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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5055
INFO USLO PEKING
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T SOFIA 0838

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, CH
SUBJECT: RECALL OF PRC AMBASSADORS

REF: A. PEKING 0794 B. STATE 107985

1. PRC AMBASSADOR CHAO CHIN, WHO DEPARTED FOR PEKING JANUARY 14 "FOR HEALTH REASONS", RETURNED TO SOFIA MAY 20.
2. QUERIED ABOUT HIS LONG ABSENCE BY JAPANESE AMB OKADA, CHAO SAID HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN "PI LIN PI KUNG" (ANTI-LIN PIAO, ANTI-CONFUCIUS), WHICH OKADA INTERPRETS AS INDICATING BROADER IDEOLOGICAL RE-INDOCTRINATION.
3. CHAO RETURNED WITHOUT HIS WIFE, AND WHEN PRESSED EXPLAINED SHE IS UNDERGOING FRENCH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION IN PEKING. WHY FRENCH? CHAO REPLIED HIS WIFE DID NOT WANT FRENCH TRAINING BUT BEING "FORCED" TO UNDERGO IT.
4. CHAO ALSO TOLD JAPANESE AMB (WHO IS FORMER HEAD GAIMUSHO CHINA DEPT, SPEAKS CHINESE AND KNOWS CHOU EN-LAI PERSONALLY)

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THAT NOT ONLY IS CHOU PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED BUT HIS JUDGMENT

IS IMPAIRED.

5. DEPT REPEAT OTHER ADDRESSEES REF B AS APPROPRIATE.
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